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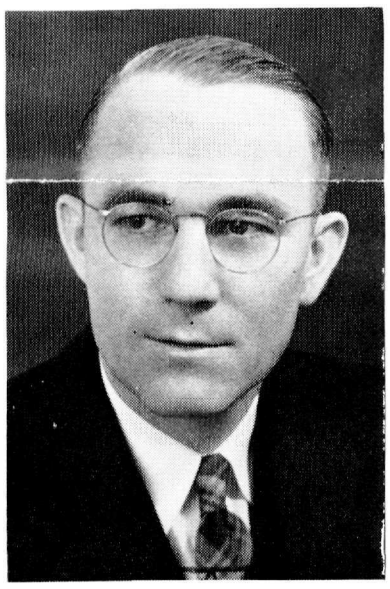
Former Factory Manager Dies



AMOS H. CAREY

Amos H. Carey, former Factory Manager at the Sprague Electric Company, died in his sleep on July 12, 1951 at his home in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Carey, who was about 54 years old, succeeded Carlton Shugg and was with the Company from 1940 until 1946 when he accepted a position as general manager of a radio parts manufacturing plant in Plymouth, Indiana. Mr. Carey had been employed by the Cromar Company of Williamsport, Pennsylvania and recently was associated with another firm there.

Mr. Carey leaves his wife and a son, Amos C. Carey. We know that all Mr. Carey's former associates are deeply saddened by his death and wish to extend condolences to his family.

JULIA SULLIVAN'S SON PRESIDENT OF CLASS

Patrick "Sonny" Sullivan was the President of the graduating class at Plunkett High School, Adams. This was the fourth year that Pat had been honored by being elected President of his class. Being very musically inclined, he also was a member of the school band and has an orchestra which has been in great demand.

His proud mother, Julia Sullivan, is employed in Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly.

Drop a Line to Sprague Electric Employes in Service

Pfc. William Pedercini, US 51095859
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Co. D, 39th Inf. Reg., 9th Inf. Div.
Fort Dix, New Jersey

Pvt. William T. Cooper US 51039398
Hdq. Btry. 68, AFA
1st Armored Div.
Fort Hood, Texas

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USS White Marsh, LSD8
c/o Postmaster New York, New York

John B. Bissaillon Sr. 436-01-29
USNTS Co. 225
Newport, Rhode Island

Pvt. Norman Thomas US 51013774
Co. L, 155 Inf., 31st Div.
Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Ronald Tatro SR 4360289
Co. 244 Naval Training Center
Newport, Rhode Island

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Wpns. Co. 3rd Bn. 8th Marines
2nd Marine Div. FMF
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Pvt. William J. Morandi US 51014779
Co. D, 13th Medium Tank Bn.
1st Armored Div.
Fort Hood, Texas

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134th Fighter Sq. 23rd FL. Wg.
4th Ethan Allen
Burlington, Vermont

Pvt. Frank Gassett AF 11225936
3656 Trg. Sq. Fl. 157
Sampson AFB
Geneva, New York

Pvt. John Reilly, Jr., AF 11225935
3656 Trg. Sq. Fl. 157
Sampson AFB
Geneva, New York

Pvt. William Frost US 22872867
11 Trg. Co. 2nd Pl.
Fort Belborr
Virginia

WINS PERSONALITY CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

Mary Emery, dark-haired granddaughter of Winnie Emery, who is employed in Industrial Oil Stacking, won first prize in a photographic personality contest for children sponsored by the Windsor Studios of Springfield. Mary received a $50 Savings Bond.

The second prize in the contest was a $25 Savings Bond which was awarded to Priscilla Santelli. Both of Priscilla's parents are employed at Sprague Electric. Her father, Frank, works in the KVA Department and her mother, Bea, is employed in Industrial Oil Stacking.

The contest was for children in Adams, North Adams, and vicinity and was judged by James Goodwin McManus, an eminent Connecticut artist.

Mary Emery

Priscilla Santelli

MODULINE FIELD TESTS COMPLETED

Inspecting the installation of the MODULINE carrier current transmitter are (left to right) Leon Podolsky, Manager of the Field Engineering Department, and Field Engineers Samuel Lubin, Nathan M. Levinson and Leo J. Dornbos. Kneeling is Harold J. Kelley, Engineer of the Rural Electrification Administration of Washington, D. C. The portable pack transmitter is being used by Mr. Levinson to communicate with the power company's headquarters where the MODULINE Indicator is located. In the background is the Sprague Electric MODULINE Mobile Laboratory truck.

The Field Engineering Department recently successfully completed a series of field tests of an engineering model of the Sprague MODULINE outage monitor. The test installation was made on the power lines of the Clay Electric Cooperative at Keystone Heights, Florida. This location was chosen because it is in the worst lightning area in the United States, and the equipment was subjected to lightning storms almost every day in the lightning season.

On June 27, Mr. Podolsky and Mr. Lubin presented a formal engineering paper on the MODULINE system to the Summer General Meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Toronto, Canada. This paper introduced their new method of detecting points of failure in rural electric lines. The equipment used in this new system, MODULINE, indicates at a central point wherever a failure has occurred on a rural line.

Mr. Lubin is one of the inventors of this system which was developed under Mr. Podolsky's supervision.

Servicemen's Change of Addresses

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GLAD TO BE IN AMERICA

By Ruth Bass

Elvira Barone is an American citizen who was born in North Adams. When she was a very tiny tot, her parents returned to Turin, Italy, their native city. During the next fourteen years, she attended school in Turin, studying English among other things.

In 1939, the city was occupied by the Germans, and at that time an attempt was made to place the young child in a concentration camp. Because of her age this was never done, and she was able to remain with her parents.

Elvira Barone

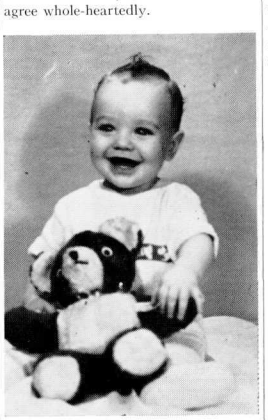
During the time of the German occupancy, the people lived in constant fear. Homes were burned at the slightest provocation. If a German should be found murdered, ten lives were taken in reprisal. Young boys were hanged and the townspeople were herded into the square to see this horrible sight. Luckily for Elvira, her family escaped personal persecution.

When Elvira wished to return to the States, her way was paved by the fact that she was a native-born American. However, since her parents were not, they remained in Italy.

Since her return three years ago, Elvira has lived with an uncle and his family. At present, she is employed in the Industrial Oil Cover Assembly Department.

Having lived in both the old world and the new, her impression of our country is that the ordinary worker is much better off here. There is no sharply drawn class distinction, as in the old world. Everyone is equal, and the same opportunities are there for all. The American worker of average means lives like a king in comparison with the European worker. He is able to purchase things which would be a luxury for his European brother. In short, Elvira feels that this is a pretty wonderful country to be in, and we all agree whole-heartedly.

Carol Ann Arrighini is just two and a half years old. Her mother, Ruth, is employed in Miscellaneous Paper Finish.



Vivian Montgomery's son, Peter, is nine months old. Vivian works in the Industrial Oil Assembly Department.

KNOW YOUR FOREMAN

Frank Chilson, Foreman of Incoming Inspection

"I ran into a car with my bicycle when I was a kid and was hospitalized for six months, have broken 27 bones in my body so far in my life, and have had double pneumonia and streptococcus infection." Frank Chilson, Foreman of Incoming Inspection, settled back in his chair and smiled, "But I believe if you are going to have misfortune in your life, there is no way of getting out of it. It's fate."

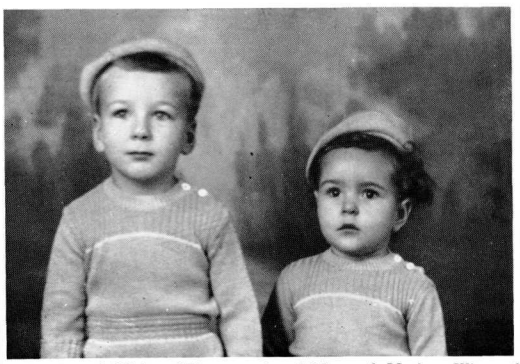
If we are to go along with Frank's philosophy, it also was fate which brought him to Sprague Electric in 1933. Frank had left high school to accept a job as manager of a store in the Clover Dale chain of stores. He stayed with the job for four years, leaving to become the manager of a Grand Union store. During these seven years which he spent in the grocery business, "Toots" Bergeron, now Foreman of Paper Rolling, Flat Midget Assembly, and Paper Ignition Assembly, worked for Mr. Chilson as a clerk. Frank and "Toots" left the Grand Union together after the "fateful" upsetting of a huge pyramid of canned soup.

Frank's first job at Sprague Electric was driving a truck. It was his duty to remove all the ashes from the boiler house at the back of the Beaver Street plant and dispose of them. He spent some time in Dry Tubular Assembly, the Can Shop, and the Wet Assembly before becoming Foreman of Incoming Inspection.

The Chilson family has been closely associated with Sprague Electric. Frank's father was at one time the boss carpenter here, the position now held by his brother, Clarence. Last year, Frank's daughter, Nancy Jane, now a student at Mount Ida, was the first recipient of the Sprague Electric Scholarship Award.

Whenever he has an opportunity, Mr. Chilson and his thirteen-year-old son, Stan, go off to do some hunting and fishing. They both like fishing from a boat for pond fish. The first time Frank fished from a boat, he caught a six-pound bass after a thrilling fight, and has been sold on the sport ever since. His hunting adventures include being lost in the woods overnight with his son when the boy was four and a half years old.

As much as he likes hunting and fishing, Frank enjoys his job even more It is his duty to see that Sprague Electric gets the supplies which are ordered and that they fill the specifications made. He makes many business trips to see sub-contractors and suppliers, which give him an opportunity to pursue his favorite hobby, knowing people. Mr. Chilson gets a feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment from seeing the parts go through his department and knowing they are vital to production at Sprague Electric. But what is really fascinating about Incoming Inspection is that there is always "something new, some difficulty to be ironed out which keeps things going."



Chuck and Mickey Kline are the children of Marion Kline of Filter Assembly.

Showers

Miss Rachel L. LaVersa was honored at a shower at Eagles Hall on July 11. Miss LaVersa, who is employed in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling — DG 24 Assembly, is engaged to Alfred Vicari.

Weddings

Miss Josephine Mary Irzyk, daughter of Mrs. Frank Irzyk and the late Mr. Irzyk, became the bride of Linwood Arthur Cunningham, son of Mrs. George Spooner, on June 23 in the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption. The bride is employed in Specifications Engineering.

Miss Jean Marie Coons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Coons, and Mahlon Farnham Hayden, son of Mrs. Mabel E. Hayden, were married on June 9 in the First Congregational church. The bride is employed at Sprague Products and the groom is employed in the Government Contract Department.

On July 14, Miss Phyllis Margaret Collette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Collette, became the bride of Bernard George Flaherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Flaherty in St. Francis' church. The bride is employed in Filter Assembly.

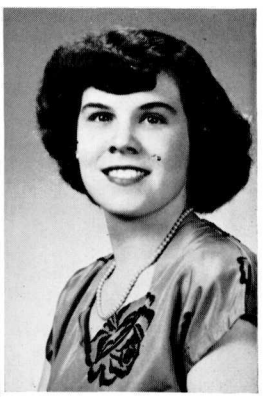
Births

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. David Cates on July 8. Mr. Cates is employed in the Personnel Department.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. William Morehouse on July 13. Mrs. Morehouse is employed in Retail Sales and Mr. Morehouse is employed in Paper Rolling.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mastalisz on July 14. Mrs. Mastalisz is employed in Miscellaneous Paper Finish.

Eva Thibodeau is very proud of her little granddaughter, Susan Eva Amato. Eva is employed in Prokar Solder.



Miss Claire Chicoine of Albany, Vermont, is the daughter of Claire Chicoine of the Industrial Oil Cover Assembly.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Beaver Street

Filter Department

by Ginger

Enjoying their annual vacations are MARJORIE RICHER at Lake Shaftsbury, MARGARET GARDNER at home, ROSE WALSAC at home, CLAIRE SHAW at Indian Head Lake, New York, and CLAIRE DAVIS in Burlington, Vermont.

Belated birthday greetings to CLAIRE DAVIS and BETTY DAVIS.

JANINE NADEAU and her husband celebrated their second wedding anniversary on June 25.

MAE STRATTON looks very nice with her new haircut. MILLIE FOOTE also has a new haircut which is very flattering.

BETTY DAVIS is back with us again after a leave of absence. Nice having you back, Betty.

EDITH BASSETT'S son, Pvt. Francis Bassett, was married on July 12 in New York City to Miss Marjorie McCall of England. Pvt. Bassett is stationed at Westover Field.

MISS PHYLLIS COLLETTE was married on July 14 to Bernard Flaherty in St. Francis' church. Alice Flaherty, the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor and Anthony Ponti, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. The newly married couple will reside on South Church Street.

Twin sons were born on July 11 to MR. and MRS. WALTER (ELLEN) LIPKA.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to FLORENCE SAULNIER on the death of her uncle.

Paper Rolling (NIGHT SHIFT)

by Fran

We had a surprise visit from PAULENE DUPUIS' son, Pvt. Edmond Dupuis, who is stationed at Westover Field. Handsome, isn't he, girls?

Quite a few of the children of the people in our department have had their tonsils taken out. Among them are MILLIE SOMMERS' little girl, LORETTA SMITH'S three youngsters, BETTY SKORUPSKI'S little boy, and my little Indian. The patients are all fine.

Vacations still are in full swing. ALBENA MICHAELS spent her vacation at home and she is sporting a new permanent. WANDA DUBIS vacationed at Hampton Beach. VIOLA RYS is taking a week "just to rest up" and catch up on her work at home.

Hello to BARBARA DEVINE. We hope you like our gang.

Pfc. Alfred Pedercini, who formerly was employed in Foil Preparation, is the son of Gertrude Pedercini of the Filter Department.

A. C. Assembly and Centrifuge

by Marion Duprea and Harry Embry

IDA CHILSON spent the Fourth of July at Forest Park, Springfield.

HELEN TATTERSAL has left us to become a full-time housewife again. We miss you, Helen.

Our department was well represented at the recent Red Sox-Yankee game at Fenway Park. Among the cheering Red Sox fans were PETE LAW, HELENE COAPE and her husband, and LIL COLO. LUCY COZZAGLIO was the lone Yankee rooter.

Among the happy vacationers are PETE LAW, LIL COLO, JIMMIE MELITO, and MARGARET ADAMCYK.

MARGUERITE BLANQUANT visited the Saint Anne de Beaupre shrine in Canada.

DONALD LAPINE is vacationing in Maine.

LOUIE SEGALA and THADDEUS DUDZIAK took in a Yankee-Red Sox game in New York.

GUS BEVERLY spent a week at Mont Kathadin in Maine.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to LILLIAN TISDALE on the death of her mother-in-law.

Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Hall

Hi! Draw up a chair and let's chat awhile. Doesn't it make you feel good when you do something and it pleases a person as much as our birthday gift pleased HENRY DUBIE? Henry received a shirt and tie from the girls and two birthday cakes made by MABLE LESAGE.

I don't think all these week end trips to Boston and Saratoga agree with GLORIA AMOS. Gloria has a very bad case of laryngitis.

Don't you think that our department is blessed with the good-natured men. Among them is our check inspector, AMEN ATTALLA.

BETTY FLETCHER and ADELE SOLARI have moved to new departments.

MINA ESTES is as welcome as a ray of sunshine when she brings in that gallon jug of coffee on Saturday mornings. It gives us a pick-up just when we need it.

MARY ALICE FULLER gets plenty of laughs with her rendition of "I Thought I Saw a Putty Cat".

JENNIE LAWSON spent a week end in Clinton, Massachusetts where she attended the christening of her new nephew.

Pfc. Raymond Shays, son of Alice Shays of Miscellaneous Paper Finish, is stationed in Texas.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

Vacations are still going strong in the BTA. The rest of us are enjoying the nice hot weather.

We will say good-bye to WALTER ROHANE and hello to JOHN PUPPOLO who is taking over. Walt is on his vacation, and we feel certain that Johnnie is not having a vacation these first few weeks, but we all certainly will try to cooperate.

We understand SHIRLEY BATTIS will be very happy to see HENRY MECZYWOR when he returns from his two weeks of vacation. Shirley just doesn't like keeping track of papers and boxes.

The assemblers and testers of the department helped CHRIS ANDREWS celebrate her birthday in June by a picnic. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and Chris was presented with gifts.

We all enjoy the cards our co-workers send to us while they are vacationing.

ROSE VALLIERS is in Canada enjoying her vacation.

We were sorry to hear that ELEANOR DUROCHER'S mother recently was hospitalized. We hope she soon will be home with her family.

LAURA SKOWRON is very busy reading up on her driving lessons. A long, black 1951 Buick is the inspiration. Good driving, Laura.

NORMAN WRIGHT is looking forward to his vacation. How nice his home will look when he has it newly painted.

That crunching sound you hear and the loud demand for salt are due to the agricultural efforts of ROSE LECUYER. Radishes!

ALICE WRIGHT has gone on a strict diet. This diet eliminates fried clams, potato chips, and Polish kielbasa.

Miscellaneous Paper Assembly

by Marie-Rose LaFlamme

Anniversary greetings to HAZEL MARTIN who celebrated nineteen years of marriage on July 16. Best of luck from all of us, Hazel.

HELEN HAMELIN will celebrate her birthday on August 16. DOROTHY BROOKS celebrated hers on June 25. LEONARD GAGNE'S birthday was on July 17. Of course, he is keeping his age a secret.

Many of our co-workers are enjoying their vacations. MARY BALDASSARINI is spending a week in Connecticut visiting her daughter and family. LORRAINE DUROCHER is enjoying a week in Albany, New York. DOROTHY POTTER spent her vacation in Ohio. JEFF BARRY enjoyed his vacation at home. ALICE CHOUINARD is helping build a new home and during her vacation she worked hard at it. JEANNETTE OLESKIEWICZ spent her vacation in New York City. LEONARD GAGNE is going to relax at home on his vacation.

MARGARET COLLETTE'S daughter was married on July 14. Margaret was more nervous than the bride. You had your turn, Margaret.

If any one sees a little blonde standing in front of Sprague Electric on a Saturday noon, please offer her a ride because it means she was left stranded by her absent-minded driver, MARY O'NEIL. Cheer up, ALICE NICHOLS, we will watch out for you.

Upper Offices

by Flo and Sue

Happy birthday wishes to FRAN GATTO and HENIA ORLOWSKI from all of us.

BILL CAMPEDELLI spent a week's vacation with his family at Lake Champlain. Bill tells us that he had a nice time but he certainly got a terrific sunburn.

ELLEN HORSFALL spent a week of her vacation in Boston. We understand she had a very nice time.

BETTY BOGUSZ came back from a week at Cape Cod with her usual nice tan. She has us all convinced we should plan our next vacation at that nice place. Betty is now working at Marshall Street. We were all sorry to have her leave the group, and can only remind ourselves that we will soon all be down there.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome ESTELLE CROSS, JANICE CHESBRO, and BOB NAGLE to the Production Control Department. We hope you enjoy working with us.

Specifications Engineering

by Fran Melito

Recent vacationers in the department were DORIS LANGER, GENE BEAUPRE, RAY LAMEREAUX, FRAN MORESI, and JO CUNNINGHAM.

Hi, MARIE BRIGGS, meet the gang. Marie is one of our summer employes.

Marshall Street

Electric Maintenance Test

by E. B. Ryan

The pitter-patter of feminine hearts heard recently in Electric Test was traced to CHARLIE LINCOLN'S new mustache. Why did you rub it off, Charlie?

The aroma of cigar smoke prevailing in our department is due to the recent arrival of Richard Edward Begiebing on July 6 to MR. and MRS. ROBERT BEGIEBING. Congratulations, mother and dad.

We are nearly back to normal since MARY CANTONI returned from her two-week vacation. Mary entertained her sisters and their families from Reading, Pennsylvania. It certainly was quiet without you, Mary. All Building 17 will attest to that, but we did miss you and it's grand to have you back.

Hope DON BRIERLY, the newcomer likes to the Electric Test family, being with us. Welcome from the gang.

Knowing of ALICE GREEN'S love for flowers, her friends are raiding their gardens to adorn her work table, and in appreciation Alice favored us with a sample of her culinary art, a luscious chocolate coconut cake. More flowers, boys, and "pronto".

Anyone having had experience in opening cans should pass on to RONNIE MORSE their knowledge of same. Ronnie sports a bandaged finger to prove he came out second best in his bout with a can opener. Better leave that department in the capable hands of your wife, Ronnie.

This month's ad: Vacationland beckons and the lucky ones follow her hand, for it is the time when everyone is ready to go, except perhaps your second-hand car. Well, why not see our second-hand car expert who has deluxe models with or without running water, air conditioned, and streamlined. Terms easily arranged. Call BILL CHAMPAGNEY.

May each and every one of you make your vacation glorious, safe, and sane. Return to tell us all about it, rather than have us read about it in the accident section of the newspaper.

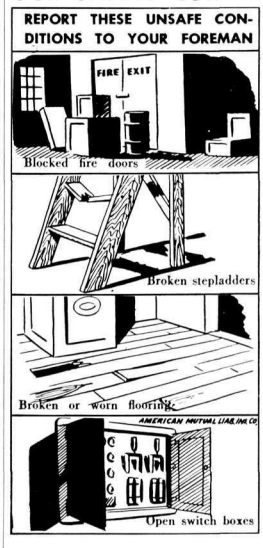
Battery Department

by Julia Desrosiers

MARGARET PERRAULT is enjoying her vacation in Boston.

We have a new co-worker, TERESA BRIGGS. We hope you like your job, Teresa.

OUR SAFETY CORNER



TILLIE MENDEL certainly is becoming upset over the Yankees losing to the Red Sox. But the season isn't over yet, boys!

JULIA DESROSIERS spent a pleasant week end in Palmer and Springfield recently.

Marshall Street Rolling

by Choo-Choo

PVT. HERBERT PALMER dropped in to see us the other day. Herb is home on a fifteen-day furlough. He is supply clerk with an artillery battalion, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CHUCK MULCAHY enjoyed his vacation in New York City. He attended the ball games and the beaches.

JOE VITRO enjoyed his vacation on a fishing trip in New York state. He reports good luck.

JOE ROSSE spent his vacation at home, taking care of his infant daughter. Much to his relief, he broke her of her 2 a.m. bottle.

JOE ZONA attended the Red Sox Yankee game, June 30 in New York City. It was a good trip for Joe as he is a Yankee fan.

JOHN RABY and his family recently spent a week end in Taunton, Massachusetts.

The Fourth of July found many of the boys and their families on picnics and at beaches.

Dupont Room

by Gladys Kirkpatrick

HENRY PIPON just can't seem to grow corn in his garden this year. His landlord, who is ART HEWITT of Formation, has a cow which from all reports must be quite contented as she ate all of Henry's corn. Well, Henry, all we can say is better luck next time.

BERTHA LAPAN is on vacation and having a wonderful time. Bertha is taking her first airplane trip.

WALTER ESTES is on maneuvers at Pine Camp, New York with Company K.

LUCILLE LEWIS is having a grand time every week end getting her camp at Woodford Lake in top condition for her vacation which is not too far away.

OLIVER LATHROPE may be seen any week end on his way to some lake with his boat.

We have two very good singers in our room. MAURICE PECKHAM is our Mario Lanza, and GEORGE OLSON does a very good imitation of Vaughn Monroe.

Marshall Street
Continued

Retail Sales
by Hit'n Run

Birthday greetings were extended to LORRAINE VAN STEEMBURG who celebrated on July 9.

BARBARA KING and her husband celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary on July 8.

Vacation news: SIS VADNAIS spent her vacation at home this year. JEAN MAHONEY is spending her vacation on Cape Cod. DOROTHY BELANGER had a nice time during her vacation traveling and fishing in Vermont. BARBARA KING plans to go to Lake Champlain for her vacation. TERESA DESO is spending her vacation at home The last week of July found ELEANOR GOFF at Atlantic City

LORRAINE LAVIGNE and HELEN MORAWIEC recently went to New York to see the Red Sox-Yankee game.

Sample Department
by M. and N.

After looking at the smiling faces of COLLETTE PEPIN, MARY DUNAJ, JOE ALLARD, and KAY NAUGHTON, we can see they enjoyed their vacations. Here's hoping IRENE DAVIA, DON BELLIVEAU, and ALICE MARCHIO enjoy theirs as well.

GERALD LAVIGNE, DON BELLIVEAU, and BOB McDONOUGH journeyed to New York to see the Red Sox-Yankee game. Since then we can really smile. Right, Gerry.

No need to worry, ALICE MARCHIO, our boys will check the wastebaskets just for you.

We can't find ART MINEAU since he got a new desk.

Many new faces are seen these days in our department. Mighty nice, too. Hope you like working with us.

Brown Street

Industrial Oils Final Assembly
by Belle Fuller

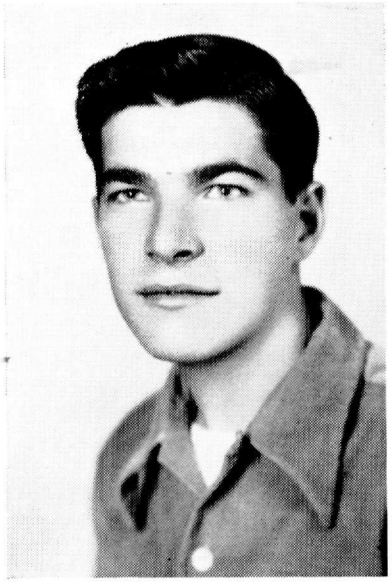
ROCCO TRIMACHI is a patient at the North Adams Hospital. We are all waiting for the day you are back with us, Rocco.

ORRIE ROY and his bride are vacationing in Maine.

GUS BOUCHER is back to work after enjoying a vacation.

BESSIE PARADISE is enjoying her vacation.

If you really want to hear sweet music, listen to RED LEWITT, LEONARD KRONICK and JACK CREWS sing "On Top of Old Smokey."



Joseph Lafrance, a former employe in A. C. Dry Assembly, is now serving with the Marines and is stationed at Parris Island. Joe enlisted on July 5. His father, Raymond Lafrance, is employed in the Maintenance Department.

Wire Coating
by Betty Jangrow

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. "SPOT" SPOFFORD who are the proud parents of a son born July 3 in Bennington.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE HOYT and son enjoyed a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Hampton Beach. George is leaving Wire Coating soon to join the group in Bennington. Good luck, George. We enjoyed working with you.

RAY BOURN had the privilege of being the first operator at the new Bennington plant.

Larry Burdick, youngest son of HELEN BURDICK, was picked to play in the Little League Tournament for the Elks, and my little red-headed pal, Danny Foster, was picked for the ICW No. 2 team. Congratulations, boys. Our hats are off to Bucky Bullet and everyone who helped to inspire and promote such fine baseball for the youngsters. It certainly creates much interest for all sports fans.

BUSTER BULLET of the third shift returned from Camp Eagle where he spent a week with the Boy Scouts.

Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly
by Anon

Vacation time is here again. IRENE O'HENN had a good time between trips and resting at home.

ANNA MARIANI went to Boston and Burlington, Vermont.

SHIRLEY BLANCHARD went to Nantasket Beach. Thanks for the saltwater taffy, Shirley.

ROSE DENAULT rested at home and is looking very good.

BLANCHE TATRO went to Long Island and New York City.

MARY SCHUBNEL went to Philadelphia and Stamford, Vermont.

RITA BROOKS spent her vacation at Hampton Beach and Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

We welcome our replacements: JANET JOHNSON, MARY WILSON, SHIRLEY GOODWIN, MARION GREEN, and ISABEL RANCOURT. Hope you like your stay with us.

LAURA ROY celebrated her fourteenth wedding anniversary on July 3 and was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Best wishes from all the girls go to VIRGINIA PIERSON who is wearing a new, diamond ring.

Industrial Oil Rolling
by Justine Miner

A farewell party in the form of a picnic supper served buffet style was given in honor of Alice Fosti who is leaving us soon. She was presented with a corsage by two of the girls, FRAN PITONIAK and JEANNETTE BOUCHER, and a cosmetic set from the gang. We certainly will miss you, Alice, and the best from all of us.

Molded Tubular Final Solder Department
by The Busy Bees

FLORENCE CLEMENTS spent her vacation at Nantasket Beach. She came back three shades darker.

MARY ROWE went to Niagara Falls for her vacation.

LILLIAN REVARD, BEATRICE DENERY, DORIS BRISSON, and IDA FORTIN are enjoying their vacations.

FRANK STAWARZ is enjoying his vacation riding around in his new car.

IRENE SERVENTI can make it to work since she got a new car.

We miss MARY THERRIEN and FRANCES SICILIANO who have been out sick. We hope you are feeling better and will be back soon.

FLORENCE CLEMENTS came back from her vacation with quite a sunburn.

RENA BRASSARD enjoyed her vacation fishing. We hear she is quite a fisherman.

SPORTS . . . Kenny Russell

SEMI-PRO CLUBS

A very disappointing attendance figure is being encountered by the Blue Haven Semi-Pro Club, which is the only local team striving hard to keep semi-pro baseball alive.

At this writing, this young, fine, aggressive team has won 6 and tied 2. They deserve the support of the Northern Berkshire fans. Their record shows wins over the Florence A. A., Ashfield Legion, Hoosick Falls, Bennington Merchants, Lee A. C., and the Chester All-Stars. Tie games were played with the Readsboro Hawks and the Hinsdale A. C.

We received a fine letter from the co-manager of the Blue Haven Club, Eddie Lamarre. Eddie is a former fine Drury star who is doing a yeoman's job of aiding the club's schedule and at the same time absorbing a great many of the headaches that accompany this ticklish job. He states that for the remainder of the season the Blue Haven nine will play all Sunday games at home on Noel's Field. There is NO CHARGE, but merely a passing of the hat through the stands to help defray expenses. Sponsors throughout the city have enabled the Club to appear on the playing fields garbed in very natty uniforms.

Ed graciously submitted the roster and we take pleasure in writing it in this column. Here they are:

Everet Unis, 1b.—Former St. Joseph hoopster.

Bill Trombley, 1b.—Former Drury first baseman and outfielder.

Vince Zajac, 2b.—Former Adams High baseball and basketball star.

Biggy Casperson, ss.—Former three-sport Drury Star, quarterback at St. Michael's College, and played third base on the college nine.

Bob Vasseur, 3b.—One of the very few four-sport athletes to come out of Drury.

Frankie Grande, 3b. and outfield — Former Pittsfield St. Joseph baseball and basketball star. He transferred to Drury this year and played third base on the Drury nine.

George Voight, c.—Veteran catcher for Adams High and also played with the Saints of Adams. He was a star fullback on the Crusaders eleven last fall.

Charlie Wilson, rf.—Played for Drury in 1949; a good defensive outfielder.

Chet Bury, rf.—Presently an Adams High great, notably in basketball.

Gerry Montesanti, rf.—Three-letter man at Drury; played basketball, baseball, and saw action on the track team.

Walt Kately, cf.—Walt needs no introduction. He is a former Drury star and has played with several semi-pro clubs, including the Crusaders and Greylock.

Carmen Di Gego, p. and outfield — Drury player and was quarterback for the Crusaders last fall.

Red Bakey, lf. and p.—Great Drury pitcher, now at the University of Massachusetts where he saw service in the outfield. He also pitched for the Bennington Generals in the Northern League last year.

Steve Kawa, p.—Steve is a veteran of a number of campaigns and was a former Adams High hurler of note. He also played with the Crusaders and Greylock.

Huck Leja, p.—Adams High chucker who has had three successful seasons with the "Red and White of Adams High".

Thanks, Ed, for a fine letter.

The reins of this young club are in the able hands of Danny Hawthorne. Dan was a St. Joseph great of a number of years back who was known for his prowess in all athletics. Dan has always been very sports-minded and for a number of years coached the North Adams St. Joseph High hoopsters. A fiery mentor with a wealth of experience who knows how to get the best from his charges, Dan makes an ideal coach for this fine young club.

We understand that Sil Lamarre may rejoin the club. This veteran catcher was a fine Drury receiver and is now at Norwich University.

A series of games with the Williamstown Legion are now in the making. They should be honeys.

SOFTBALL

The Corner Cafe team has averaged 20 straight wins this season and the charges of George Benoit have dominated the City League. Their closest rival was the Sprague Electric team, but the Electrics were twice knocked off by the Corner Cafe. The Corner Cafe team is to be congratulated on such an impressive record. They will make a fine representative from this area in coming softball tournaments.

"Si" Lancto of Marshall Street Maintenance can hardly hold this one up. He caught this eleven-pound and ten-ounce Northern Pike at Lake Hortonia in Vermont. The fish is thirty-nine inches long.

IN THE SWIM
by Peter Mancuso

Swimming, the most relaxing sport, will be safely enjoyed by many youngsters as well as adults if the following advice is followed. These simple instructions cannot be repeated too often.

There is always the question of how long one should wait after a meal before going in the water. The answer is simple After a meal has been eaten, the digestive system goes to work on the food. If a heavy meal has been eaten, naturally the process requires a longer period than if a light lunch has been eaten. It is advisable to stay out of the water at least two hours after a heavy meal, and a shorter period of time after a light lunch. It depends on the amount of food that has been eaten.

Swim only where there is a life guard present.

Use a beach where there are other people swimming.

Do not swim where the depth of the water is unknown.

Never swim a great distance alone.

Don't try to see how far you can swim underwater, especially when you are not familiar with the place where you are swimming.

Never go swimming alone. Bring a buddy.

If you get a cramp while swimming, hold your breath and rub the affected part. When somewhat relieved, swim to shore. Above all, don't panic.

On a warm day, it is a good idea to splash your arms and face with water before going in for a swim.

Don't be a show-off. Seven out of every ten people who drown are good swimmers.

Don't horse-play in the water, you know the story of the boy who cried, "Wolf".

Industrial Oils
by Mary-Ann

We are glad that BERTHA McCONNELL is back home again. She is feeling fine after her recent hospitalization.

Happy birthday to BART MAYO and SYBIL LAFOUNTAIN. They were presented with cakes and gifts.

BERNIE STACKPOLE celebrated his birthday, too. He certainly rated — with cake and presents.

Vacation notes: SADIE CHAMPAGNE, destination unknown, RENA BETOLATTI, undecided, MARGARET GREEN, just returned from Canada, AUDRY MYERS, spent her vacation in Kinderhook, New York, "TWEEDLES" ZANETTE, returned from a pleasant trip to Canada.

We had a nice visit from MARION LOWE. She will be back with us soon.

BURT DAVIS should yell "fore" when he makes a turn in his boat. A recent quick turn cost him the price of a new watch and he almost lost his wife in the bargain. Next time his daughter says, "There goes Mama", he should pay attention.

MILES HEATH and CHAMP DELISLE are planning a throwing match. For ammunition, Miles will use Irish confetti and Champ will use 50 gallons of pea soup. Tickets available now.

Welcome to the department EDDIE ALEXANDER, MAE PECOR, and PAUL BURDICK.

We are glad to have EVA OSTER back at her old stand after a recent hospitalization in Boston.

The department extends its sympathy to MARGARET KERNAHAN on the death of her father, Michael King.

Shipping Room
by C. T.

NAJIB DAVIS went to New York recently to see a ball game.

ALFRED BOURDON is at Pine Camp, New York for two weeks of training with the National Guard.

CECILE TRUDEAU, GERALD SULLIVAN, STANLEY WILSON and ERNEST GREGORY enjoyed vacations recently. ERNEST GREGORY'S vacation also was a wedding trip.

JOANNE MANCUSO spent a week end in New York. From all reports, she had a wonderful time.

Molded Tubulars (Night Shift)
by Lillian Forbush

Vacations —

PEGGY CAMPEDELLI and her family are at Myrtle Beach in Connecticut.

RALPH KLEINER is very busy building a new home in Adams.

ROSE GRENIER was busy papering and painting for a week.

The ARAGOSE sisters, RITA and JOANNE, spent their vacations at home.

JOE JAMMALLO is out for two weeks and ALEX WHITE temporarily has replaced him on his job.